सुदृढ़ बनाने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है; और

(ग) इस उद्योग के बन्द हो जाने की स्थिति में सरकार को कितनी हानि होने की संभावना है और इसके परिणामस्वरूप प्रत्यक्ष तथा अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से कितने कर्मचारी बेरोजगार हो जायेंगे?

**उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही):** (क) एच०ई०सी० पिछले काफी समय से कठिन वित्तीय स्थिति का सामना कर रही है। अप्रैल, 1992 से जनवरी, 1993 तक की अवधि के दौरान, कंपनी को 102.02 करोड़ रुपये की निवल हानि हुई है।

(ख) वर्तमान वित्तीय संकट को दूर करने के लिए सरकार योजना और गैर-योजना निधियां प्रदान कर रही है, बैंकों के साथ नगद जमा सीमा में वृद्धि और बेशी जनशक्ति के युक्तिकरण के लिए स्वैच्छिक सेवानिवृत्ति योजना के कार्यान्वयन इत्यादि का कार्य भी कर रही है।

(ग) इसके बंद होने की स्थिति में, इसके उत्पादन के बड़े भाग का आयात करना पड़ेगा। इसके अतिरिक्त, लगभग 15,300 व्यक्तियों का प्रत्यक्ष रूप से और अन्य 20,000 व्यक्तियों का परोक्ष रूप से रोजगार समाप्त हो जाएगा।

**Deterioration in the functioning of the PSUs**

431. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of some of the major public sector undertakings under his Ministry have been adversely affected and deteriorated in the past three months due to cuts in budgetary support, non-availability of working capital and Government's own orders;

(b) whether some units of these undertakings have reached conditions for total or partial closures;

(c) whether management of some of these undertakings have been forced to tender resignations; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) In the last three months the functioning of a few PSUs has been adversely affected by various factors like civil disturbances, recessionary trends in the market, infrastructural problems, poor order book position and shortage of funds including working capital etc.

(b) 19 PSUs of the Department are sick and have already been referred to BIFR.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Representations for financial support to PSUs**

432. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past three months Government have received again large number of representations from various trade unions, organisations and Members of Parliament for providing actual financial support for sometime to enable the public sector undertakings to tide over their difficulties, mostly which are functioning under his administrative jurisdiction/Ministry of Industry;

(b) whether delay in taking a decision for funds has only aggravated the situations in Public Sector Undertakings and some of the managements have been forced to tender their resignation; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE